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On January 10, 2005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

John Flygare, et al.

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Filed: October 5, 2001

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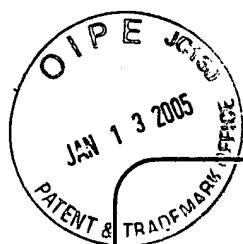
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.



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